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1619.008000/SRU/TBB

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Title

PCA3 MESSENGER RNA SPECIES IN BENIGN AND MALIGNANT PROSTATE TISSUES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 55]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.



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- ii. paper

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. *To be assigned*; Filed: September 29, 2000

For: **PCA3 Messenger RNA Species in Benign and Malignant Prostate
Tissue**

Inventors: **Busse *et al.***
Our Ref: **1619.0080000/SRL/TBB**

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05 (*in
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2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**PCA3 MESSENGER RNA SPECIES IN BENIGN AND
MALIGNANT PROSTATE TISSUE**

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and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

a. specification containing:

- i. 49 pages of description prior to the claims;
- ii. 5 pages of claims (23 claims);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;

b. 4 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3 & 4 (1 sheet) and 5);

3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (*in duplicate*); and

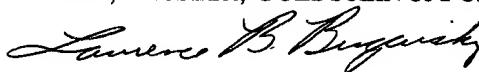
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